

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): UEMURA et al.

Appl. No.: 08

866,129

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit 2814

Examiner: D. Willie

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Client Ref

Appl. Title: DEVICES RELATED TO ELECTRODE  
PADS FOR P-TYPE GROUP III  
NITRIDE COMPOUND  
SEMICONDUCTORS

Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT LETTER**

Date: May 29, 2001

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C  
See Required  
Separate Paper  
(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	30	**minus 25	5	x \$18/\$9 = + \$90	103/203
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus 3	0	x \$80/\$40 = + \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add				+ \$270/\$135 = + \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE			
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$390/\$195 = (3 mos) \$890/\$445 = (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) \$1390/\$695= (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos) \$1890/\$945=	+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0		
8. Extension Fee Attached			+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee			+ \$110/\$55		+ \$0 148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), or if Rule 97(d) Request			+ \$180		+ \$0 126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)			+ \$710/355		+ \$0 146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)			x \$710/355 ea		+ \$0 149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			+ \$710/355		+ \$0 1179/1279
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0		
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =			+ \$90		

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. \*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space

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(Our Order No. 30268 238641

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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For: **DEVICES RELATED TO ELECTRODE PADS FOR P-TYPE GROUP III  
NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTORS (AS AMENDED)**

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May 29, 2001

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced CPA on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

1. (Four Times Amended) A light-emitting semiconductor device having a Group III nitride compound semiconductor comprising:

a surface layer made of p-type conduction;

an electrode layer formed on said surface layer; and

an electrode pad comprising: